

before my name was subitted to the indiana no-call list, i was getting over 10 calls daily from many telemarketers. many were extremely rude and called various times of the day and night. many would not give me the name of the company they were telemarketing for until i heard their entire statement. i asked them many times to remove my name from their calling list and assumed that my number had been removed but later was harassed by them again..over and over everyday of the week including saturday's and sunday's. many called me at 1am, getting me out of bed. recently, i received a phone call from an exempt telemarketer, the indianapolis star, and i briefly told them that i was not interested and that i wanted my name and number removed from their calling list. the telemarketers for the indianapolis star then began to harass me..telling me that they could call me most anytime since they were exempt. i hung-up the phone on them since i was getting disgusted with their tactics. exactly 2 minutes later, i received another phone call from the indianapolis star and again i informed them that i was on the indiana no-call list and that i was not interested and to remove my name and telephone number from their calling list. the telemarketer for the indianapolis star then began laughing..telling me that since they were exempt from the indiana no-call list that they would continue to call me at various times altho they knew i was not interested. i emailed the indianapolis star and complained to them of their tactics and demanded that my name be removed from their calling list. i received a reply within days of this incident and was informed that my name was removed from their list. i then replied to them and informed them that my name and number was supposed to have been already removed last year from their list. they did not respond. i've received many phone calls from law enforcement asking for donations and when i asked the telemarketer if they were a member of the law enforcement community, they hung-up on me. to me, there should be no exempt list for the indiana no-call list. each time i receive a phone call from a telemarketer, my caller id says the number is either private or unknown. normally i would not answer these phone calls but my parents are in ill-health and they both have cell-phones and when they call me, their cellphone number always says unknown number. i am afraid that if i do not answer the phone call showing an unknown or private number that it will be a phone call from my parents that needs my assistance. if telemarketers are given lists that shows phone numbers and the registered names for that phone number, it should be required of all telemarketers to show their names and numbers/company names on caller id's..regardless if they're exempt or not. i vote to keep the indiana no-call list as a law and i also vote to remove many companies exempt status from the indiana no-call list..particularly the indianapolis star.